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1. [REDACTED] John Anderson, GAO, called concerning the study being performed for Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) on investigative police and intelligence agencies and that the Senator had been made aware of the congressional guidelines limiting dissemination of budget and personnel figures to the oversight committees and that he (Anderson) needs a letter from the Agency confirming these guideline restrictions. In response to my query, Anderson confirmed that it was made clear that the Agency was not denying Senator Percy this information, but the GAO. As an alternative to an exchange of correspondence between the Comptroller General and the Director, Anderson accepted my suggestion of forwarding references to the controlling guidelines as contained in the Director's prepared statement on H. R. 15845, although eventually a letter might still be needed. I again repeated that GAO, as an agent of the Congress, should, we believe, go to the congressional oversight committees for confirmation of the guidelines as the best way to handle this matter.

2. [REDACTED] Talked several times with Charles Gladson, DC/OGC/AID, and obtained from him some information on the developments within the conference committee concerning the Foreign Assistance Act. [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] Called Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), House Armed Services Committee, and advised him of the information we had received that arrangements had been made with Chairman Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), House Foreign Affairs Committee, for a point of order to be raised with respect to the phrase "any other law" in section 22 of the Foreign Assistance Act amendments, and that the point of order would be sustained on the grounds of germaneness. I said it was our understanding further that the validity of this point of order has been agreed to by the House Parliamentarian and indicated that this was contrary to information that Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, received from the Parliamentarian's office on a similar inquiry the other day. I said perhaps a distinction could be made between striking the entire section and merely striking the words "or any other" from the phrase. In any event, it seemed to us that if the point of order is sustained with respect to section 22, it can be made with equal persuasiveness with respect to section 27, which contains the limitation on intelligence activities. Mr. Nedzi said he had also discussed the issue of germaneness with the Parliamentarian and received a response similar to that given Slatinshek, but agreed that there might be a valid technical distinction. He said he would be alert to the action on section 22 and would raise the same question with respect to section 27 if it is sustained. If this tactic is not successful, he plans to enter into a colloquy with Chairman Morgan on the intent of section 27. In a conversation later in the day, I advised Frank Slatinshek of my conversation with the Chairman.

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2. [REDACTED] In response to his call the other day I talked with Stu French, DOD, and told him that we were unable to be of any assistance to him regarding the situation [REDACTED]. He said he thought that would be the case and he didn't want to involve us in anything of a domestic nature, but thought the question was worth raising.
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4. [REDACTED] Delivered to the offices of Senators Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), James L. Buckley (R., N.Y.), Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), and Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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25X1 5. [] In response to his call yesterday, I advised Dick Ober, NSC Staff, that we had discussed the thrust of the Baker/Weicker proposal in an Agency bulletin in October along with other legislative proposals, and I said I was sending a copy of that bulletin to him. I told him a copy of the Director's letter of 3 December 1974 to Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) on the Foreign Assistance Act amendments was sent to General Scowcroft, as well as to Tom Korologos. With respect to the USIB report on legislation, I told Ober that the report had not been prepared by our office, but that we were going over it to update it and to make some corrections in it.

25X1 6. [] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called me regarding an anonymous inquiry the Committee has received regarding an ad that appeared in the Washington Post of Sunday, November 24th, indicating that Quest Systems, Inc., was recruiting computer programmers for the intelligence community to work at a major installation. The ad specifically cited NSA, CIA, and DIA, and contained a telephone number and address. Goldsmith said he considered the contact to be a crank, but would like any information we might have with respect to this ad. I told him I would check and be back in touch with him.

25X1 7. [] Called Steve Daniels, Representative John N. Erlenborn's (R., Ill.) staff man on the House Government Operations Committee, and asked if we could review a copy of the compromise right of privacy bill before it is submitted to the Congress. He said that OMB will be circulating the bill for coordination within the Executive. I later received a call from Frank Reeder, OMB, who asked that we be prepared to review for Agency comment on very short notice a compromise bill that will be ready Thursday or Friday. He had been assured by the House and Senate Government Operations Committee staffers that the CIA exemption is intact. We agreed, however, that we would both review the bill carefully to assure that there are no problems.

25X1 8. [] Received a call from Wyn Jones, on the staff of Senator Bill Brock (R., Tenn.), who said their office had received a request from a constituent for information on an "International Security Agency" and would we know how to go about it. I checked and told him the closest I could come was the National Security Agency at Fort Meade and the Department of State's International Security Affairs section. I gave him telephone numbers to contact both these agencies. He thanked me for the help.

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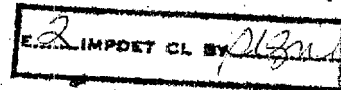
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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In connection with the pending Foreign Assistance Authorization Act, during the day sat in with the Administration team in Minority Whip Leslie Arends' (R., Ill.) Capitol office to be available for rendering such assistance as called upon. Included in the group were: Carlyle Maw, Jim Michaels, Sam Goldberg, Governor Holton, Alex Schnee, all of State Department, and Dennis Neill, OGC/AID. As the State Department and AID were pushing very hard for the bill, they were hopeful that our plan for a colloquy between Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee and the House floor managers, together with a suitable statement in the conference report and a statement accompanying the President's approval of the bill, would provide access on the provision limiting intelligence activities.

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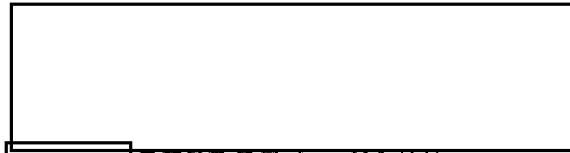
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3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Sarah Cohen, OMB, called regarding a meeting being set for CPI adjustment for Thursday, 12 December, in Room 10103 New Executive Office Building at 1000 hours. I told her that rather than my attending a representative of our Personnel and Finance offices would attend.

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